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Secret preparations for the i Soviet political advisers are as head of the Inner Mongolia dated the population under its control by an exchange of Chinese in his area for Mongols in Chinese territory. He is now Pollowing up this move by deporting Chinese from his area and encouraging Mongol residents in China proper to return to Inner Mongolia. The latter work has been entrusted to the Mongol banner chiefs, each of whom is responsible for persuading Mongols of his banner to return to the home banner. Plans have been made to establish a national border between Inner Mongolia and Manchuria.

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information on Hafongga and the independence movements in Inner Mongolia.)

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- 2. Late in May 1948, a Mongol representative of the IMAG was sent from Wangyehmiao, seat of the IMAG, to Peiping to contact and attempt to persuade Prince TE, Mongol revolutionary and strong Racial Principle advocate, to cooperate with the IMAG. If TE decides to cooperate, Suiyuan and Chahar Provinces will come under the control of the IMAG, which is sparing little effort to win him over because the Chinese Nationalist Government is also attempting to utilize his influence among Mongols.
- 3. One of the delicate problems in establishing an independent Inner Mongolian nation is the question as to whether the Orochon and Solon tribes are Mongols or Tungus. These tribes, originally natives of Siberia, now inhabit the San Ho (Three Rivers) district in northwestern Manchuria, and there is a strong movement among them to concentrate in this area and establish an autonomous district.

Prior to June 1948

In recent months, the dissatisfaction of Inner Mongolian intelligentsia with Chinese Communist policies and methods in Inner Mongolia has led to many outspoken clashes

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of opinion between influential Mongol and Chinese leaders. which have resulted in mutual secret surveillance 25X1A

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Approximately 2,000 troops have broken off (sic) from the Army.